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10 CENTS PER WEEK

## ELKS ENTERTAIN IN THE NEW HOME

Over Five Hundred Attend  
Public Reception.

Elegant Building, Lavish Decorations,  
Beautiful Music, Charming  
Women.

ARE FURNISHED ATTRACTIVELY

When the last name had been written on the register at the Elks' reception last evening, 500 persons had enjoyed the lavish hospitality of the Elks between the hours of 7:30 and 11 o'clock. The home is a thing of beauty and certainly will be a joy forever to the lodge.

The natural attractiveness of the Elks' home was heightened by decorations and the climax capped with music. The decorations were in the lodge colors of purple and white, palms, flowering plants and in the punch room, carnations, the souvenir of the evening, were used in profusion.

The entire building was thrown open to the public. On the first floor the register was at the left as one entered and scattered over the entire floor, were the reception committee. To the right of the billiard room, punch and cake were served by charmingly gowned young women and the bowl was ever full. The ceiling of the billiard room probably is not surpassed in the city for artistic appearance and the furnishings throughout the building are in perfect good taste.

Upstairs, the lodge room revealed a condition which might be described as scrupulous neatness. There was not a single unharmonious note in the furnishings of the room. This room has a height of two stories. In the front of the lodge room, is the lounge room where the members may go at any time in the day or night and find quiet in luxurious surroundings. To the right of the lounge room is the secretary's office. On the third floor are several rooms not yet in use by the lodge. There are toilets on both floors.

The main room down stairs attracted much attention from its complete execution of that idea. The room where the refreshments were served is the dining room and in back of the dining room is the billiard department. The tables in the billiard room are the best.

The afternoon reception largely was attended by women. For them both morning and evening it was a full dress occasion and their presence gave the finishing touch to the scene of color and sparkle.

The furniture in the building was furnished by F. N. Gardner & company and Rhodes-Burford company. The carpets came from L. B. Ogilvie & company and Rudy-Phillips & company. The linen was from Guthrie's. Brunson decorated and King's orchestra played.

The committees in charge were: Reception Committee, Charles Weille, chairman, Messrs. J. D. Robertson, John T. Donovan, Will H. Farley, Rodney C. Davis and Thomas B. Harrison.

House Committee, A. W. Greif, chairman. Messrs. R. D. Clements, Earl Walters, R. T. Lightfoot and George R. Davis.

The ladies, who received and added the touch of feminine charm to the occasion were:

Afternoon—Mrs. Robert Phillips, chairman; Mrs. Will Farley, Mrs. Armour Gardner, Mrs. James Weille, Mrs. R. D. Clements, Mrs. Henry Rudy, Mrs. George Flournoy, Mrs. A. R. Meyers, Mrs. Campbell Flournoy, Mrs. Phil Stewart, Mrs. Louis S. Levy, Mrs. Clarence Sherrill, Mrs. Hughes McKnight, Miss Anna Webb. Evening—Mrs. Thomas C. Leech, chairman; Mrs. Victor Voris, Mrs. Birdie Campbell, Mrs. I. D. Wilcox, Mrs. Mitt Cope, Mrs. Louis S. Levy, Mrs. Jake Wallerstein, Mrs. William McGary, Mrs. R. T. Lightfoot, Mrs. George C. Wallace, Mrs. I. Reynolds, Mrs. James Weille, Mrs. R. D. Clements, Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mrs. John Keller.

Young Ladies—Miss Lizzie Sinnott, chairman; Miss Caroline Sowell, Ruth Well, Vera Johnson, Mary Scott, Sophia Kirkland, Myrtle Greer, Marie Cobb, Irma Scott, Faith Langstaff, Miss Taylor, of Frankfort, Ky.; Miss Kinney, of New York City; Frances Wallace, Pauline Purcell, of Lexington, Ky.; Martha Davis.

Clansman Starts Feud. Brookhaven, Miss., Oct. 31.—As a result of the production of "The Clansman" in this city, last week, and threats circulated by whites that a kluxus klan was being organized here to drive negroes from the community, the blacks are said to have formed themselves into a band of whitecaps, and already have started a series of depredations on the whites.

## KICKED BY HORSE WHILE IN BUGGY

Mrs. Gilmore At Last Was  
Thrown Out.

Alighted, Still Seated on Cushion,  
While the Horse Demolished  
the Vehicle.

QUEER ACCIDENT YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Luella B. Gilmore, wife of Mr. Carl Gilmore florist at the Brunson flower gardens in Rowlandtown, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon in a runaway near Brunson's hot houses. She was thrown from the buggy in which she was riding, and alighted on the street in a sitting posture on the cushion. The horse kicked her several times on the body.

The accident was due to the horse making a sharp turn which nearly upset the buggy. Mrs. Gilmore was alone, and fearing the buggy would be overturned, started to jump. She was not successful and her action frightened the horse. It ran away. When the buggy struck the street car tracks it careened and Mrs. Gilmore was thrown out. The horse continued to run and before it was stopped overturned and demolished the buggy.

Mrs. Gilmore was struck on the body by the horse's hoofs. She was unable to leave the buggy on account of the speed, and suffered several hard kicks from the thoroughly frightened horse. This morning she is reported resting easy.

Surrounding the Utes. Billings, Mont., Oct. 31.—Telephone messages from Arvada, Wyo., this afternoon, stated that the renegade Utes are entrenched in a strong position in the hills adjacent to Arvada and that the Tenth and Sixth cavalry troops are reconnoitering preparatory to closing in on the redskins. Apparently the object of the troops is to awe the Indians with a display of superior force and thus secure a surrender, without bloodshed.

Majority of Sixty. New York, Oct. 31.—The Republican congress campaigners are confident that the next house of representatives would have a Republican majority of at least 60. In the great Roosevelt presidential sweep of 1904 a majority of 114 was rolled up, but the campaigners this year say that such a majority was phenomenal.

Pistol Continues Shooting. Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 31.—Gen. Cook, living near Sayre, met a peculiar death today. Intending to butcher a calf, he shot the animal with an automatic revolver and then reloaded the weapon in his hip pocket. The revolver kept on shooting until emptied, five bullets taking effect in Cook's body.

Women Turn to Help Husk. Topeka, Kan., Oct. 31.—Kansas can use 10,000 corn huskers. In many communities women have gone into the fields to help. They husk corn more readily than men.

## LIVING SKELETON

DIES AND IS BURIED AT HIS  
HOME AT RICHMOND.

William Vaughn Was Over Six Feet  
Tall and Weighed Less Than  
Fifty Pounds.

Richmond, Ky., Oct. 31.—William Vaughn, known throughout the United States as the "Living Skeleton," was buried here today. Vaughn was six feet, five inches tall and weighed less than 50 pounds. He traveled in almost every country in the world with shows.

No More Capital Punishment. Paris, Oct. 31.—Capital punishment is doomed in France. There will be no more executing for crime. At a cabinet meeting it was decided that the death penalty should be abolished and a law to this effect will be enacted properly. No surprise was created by the cabinet's action.

It is the daily average circulation of a newspaper that the shrewd advertiser investigates. "High Water" days don't count. The Sun's daily average last month was 3939.



ELKS BUILDING  
Paducah Ky.  
O.D. Schmidt Architect

## MARTYR

WAS CZOLGOSZ ACCORDING TO  
RED SPEAKERS.

Emma Goldman and Nine Others Arrested at Meeting Last Night in New York.

New York, Oct. 31.—Emma Goldman and nine other persons were arrested at an anarchistic meeting last night. The police pushed their way through the crowd toward the speakers' stand and arrested Julius Edelson. As they did so there were shouts of "down with the police—kill the police they are worse than Russian police."

Edelson was charged with inciting to riot and others with disorderly conduct. According to the police Edelson in his speech declared among other things:

"No matter how much Czolgosz has been damned for his good work we know he was a great man. He was a true hero. American laws are all made for bluffing. The people of America are worse bluffed than those of Russia."

## AT THIEVES

LOUIS HARRIS FIRED BUT HE  
MISSED THEM.

Heard Noise in Chicken Coop and  
Investigation Revealed Their  
Presence.

Chicken thieves visited the residence of Louis Harris 320 North Fifth street last night, and received three shots in greeting. The bullets missed their mark, but the thieves made no second visit. Mr. Harris was awakened by noises in his back yard. He secured his pistol and investigated. The thieves were inside his chicken house. He stood on his back porch and waited for them to emerge. He sent the bullets in quick succession after them, but they missed.

BENT ON HAVING JUNIOR PROM

Wisconsin Students May Hold Independent Function in Town.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 31.—Leading fraternity men have made plans for holding an independent "junior prom" in a hall downtown if the faculty decides to forbid that function. Further social troubles are expected in the university by the dancing clubs ignoring the request of the social committee of the faculty to cease dancing at midnight and to have a chaperon. The proposed dance will run till 1 o'clock and are otherwise independent.

KENOSHA REFORMERS MENACED

Gambler Said to Have Threatened Violence to Well Known Men.

Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 31.—It was reported to the district attorney today that prominent gamblers of the city had threatened personal violence to J. H. Karnes and Frank Symmonds, leaders of the Civic Federation. Karnes, it is claimed, has been threatened with death. Menacing letters have also been sent to other members of the federation. The district attorney is investigating the matter.

## BAILEY ON HEARST

TEXAS SENATOR GIVES OPINION  
OF NEW YORK PUBLISHER.

He Is "Moral Pervert and Political Degenerate," "Ishmaelite" in Civil Life of the Nation.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 31.—In his speech at Brownwood yesterday Senator Bailey excoriated Mr. Hearst. He quoted the Democratic nominee for governor of New California as having denounced Hearst because the New Yorker "buys men, and when his money bags will not answer, resorts to the sandbag," and that he has done more to corrupt Democratic politicians than any man who ever took part in public life. Continuing, he said:

"They say I ought not talk about him because he is the Democratic nominee. If he had lived up to that doctrine he would have the right to invoke it. He is opposing the Democratic candidates for governor in California and has put up independent candidates in New York, where he happened not to like the Democratic nominees. He is a political Ishmaelite with his hand raised against every man and every man's hand raised against him. He is so bad that his candidacy would disgrace any electorate, his election would disgrace any office and his leadership would destroy any party. He is a moral pervert and a political degenerate."

## NAVAL PROGRAM

WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY RUSSIAN ADMIRALTY.

Day of Celebration Passes Quietly in St. Petersburg—In Empire of Czar.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—It was learned today that the Russian admiralty is determined to carry out the original program of reconstruction and enlargement despite the fact that the condition of the finances of the country have compelled a curtailment of the naval appropriations by \$11,000,000.

Seeing Things Again.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The Novoye Vremya, in a leading article today on Japanese-American relations, declares that "Yesterday's friends have begun to quarrel," and asserts that "an anti-Japanese agitation has been started in the United States in response to the anti-Americanism in Japan, causing a friction which may be easily fanned into war."

Day Passed Quietly.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The first anniversary of the proclamation of manifesto giving constitution to Russia passed in undisturbed quiet. Disorder and bloodshed were averted by strenuous efforts of the authorities. The workmen of St. Petersburg, always the most numerous element in any disturbance, complied absolutely to the orders of the labor organization and abstained from many celebration or demonstration.

## DELINQUENT SALE

Will Be Held by City Next Monday—No More Publication.

This is the last day for advertising the city delinquent tax list. Next Monday the delinquent property will be sold by City Treasurer Dorian.

## MERCY

TEMPERED WITH JUSTICE IN  
PADUCAH POLICE COURT.

Prisoner Released But Has Penalty Hanging Over His Head as Warning.

Police Judge E. H. Puryear has assessed heavy in the police for offenses, but he does not desire to have it said that he is "stone hearted," as he put it.

"Yes, Tom," he stated when Tom Ross was brought from the lockup before him this morning, "I will let you off this time, but I must see you behave in the future—as long as I am on the police bench."

Ross was yesterday fined \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct, and on petition of friends and his family the judge suspended the fine.

"Understand that this it not set aside," Judge Puryear explained further, "and if you are caught again drunk and disorderly, I shall punish you even more than I have."

Ross promised to do better and bowed himself out of the office.

## DISCUSS ISSUES

MEETINGS TO BE HELD THREE  
NIGHTS THIS WEEK.

Park Bond and Water Contract Will Be Thoroughly Explained Tomorrow Night.

Every issue before the people of Paducah in the present municipal campaign will be discussed thoroughly in three meetings to be held this week, the first at the city hall tomorrow night; the second at the court house Friday night, and the last at the market house Saturday night.

Tomorrow night Hon. Hal S. Corbett, Dr. D. G. Murrell, president of the board of park commissioners, and Aldermen Palmer and Miller, will speak on the water works contract and the park bond issue. The meeting is open to all who hold adverse opinions and the time will be shared with anyone who opposes their views. The meeting will be informal enough for discussion of the issues, and the speakers invite all doubters to be present and ask questions of them.

The same speakers will be in the circuit court room of the courthouse Friday night for the same purpose. At this meeting they extend the same invitation to discuss issues.

Saturday night at the market house the issues again will be presented finally.

## WILL EXHUME BODY.

Physicians Will Examine Stomach of Mrs. Elrod.

Mrs. T. W. (Bud) Elrod, will be exhumed and an examination made of the stomach by physicians selected by the family in order that it be definitely known from what cause death came. Drs. L. E. Young, H. L. Smith and G. A. Hamlet will make the medical examination and Coroner Frank Eaker will be present. He will hold an inquest. Attorney Eugene Graves and County Attorney Alben Barkley are witnesses to the exhuming and post mortem.

## POLITICS MAKES ODD BEDFELLOWS

Who Are Wrapped Up In Dave  
Cross' Blanket This Year.

Low Element of Colored Voters Seems to Be Allocated From the Republicans.

SITUATION IS UNFATHOMABLE

"Politics makes strange bedfellows" This is just an epigrammatic way of saying that every political campaign produces peculiar exigencies, which necessitate strange alliances.

The present municipal campaign is no exception—just a remarkable example, and it is causing apprehension in Republican ranks. The troublesome feature is the disaffection of the lower class of negroes, who are working for Dave Cross who, in turn, is holding meetings among them. This class is outspoken against Judge E. W. Bagby, and the worst fears of those who asked Judge Bagby to run are promised realization in the event Dave Cross is elected.

Whether Dave Cross has made promises to the element, which has flocked to his standard, it is impossible to learn from any source more authentic than the very disciples of Mr. Cross in question, and on their words it would be unfair to convict any man.

One of the arguments they use, which they impute to Mr. Cross himself, asserting that he has held frequent meetings among them, is that Judge E. W. Bagby represented the steamer Dick Fowler in defending the suit for damages brought by negro passengers from Cairo to Brookport.

Dave Cross was urged on Mayor Yelver by the local ring to succeed the late Judge Sanders, but Mayor Yelver appointed Judge E. H. Puryear. The latter by his attention to his duties has reduced the time of police court sessions to about 15 minutes and has greatly discouraged crimes of violence.

Judge Puryear was a candidate for the nomination but was defeated in a primary, representing a fraction of the Democratic vote. Many stayed at home, refraining from participating in a primary, the result of which was foregone. Judge Puryear was not notified of the fact that the primary officers had been selected until he got wind of it Saturday night just previous and called on a committee-man.

The disaffection of the lower element of negro voters shows both to the better element of white people and the better element of colored people, that Democratic office seekers in the stress of campaign can be profuse in promises.

The police judgeship is an important office for the very reason that it deals with the lower class of criminals, colored and white, against which society must ever be on its guard. Any one who treats with this class, especially for the office of police judge, who has to pass on their crimes and misdeeds, is endangering the lives and property of all citizens white and colored.

## FOR PARKS

RAILROAD MEN SEEM TO BE  
LINED UP UNANIMOUSLY.

Read Cards of Park Commissioners and Endorse Plan for Financing It.

"Yes sir, I'm for the bond issue," was to be the general expression of broad men this morning when The Sun reporter visited its shops. "We would have parks, and the scheme of the park commissioners seems to be an excellent one." The idea that the issue of \$100,000 for building parks will fall a heavy burden on the public is dispelled in a straightforward statement made in cards distributed yesterday, and the railroad men will vote solidly for the bond issue, from indications.

If the shoe fits it's a sure sign a woman will ask for a small size. It doesn't take the average man long to get short.

WEATHER—Fair tonight and Thursday. Rising temperature. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 52 and the lowest today was 33.

## NEW POINT RAISED IN WATER CONTRACT

Term For Only 150 Hydrants  
of 411 Expires This Year.

City Must Pay Rental for Hydrants Twenty Years From Date of Installation.

ALL INCLUDED IN NEW TERMS

"I am for the city buying the water works at some time, if not in 1909, the next period when it can, just as soon as it is able to, as I firmly believe the city should own its own water plant. However, the proposition of the city building a plant is as probable as that you could gather the stars from the heavens for me, if I should request it," said former Mayor James M. Lang to a Sun reporter today.

"What do you think of the water contract the council has put up to the people to vote on?" the reporter interrogated.

"I don't see anything in it very objectionable. There is one big concession the water company is making in the contract that I have not seen mentioned and on which I think the people should be advised, and that is that, under the original contract with the water company, the city only had 150 hydrants, and the contracts for these 150 hydrants are the only ones that expire now. Under the contract the city agrees to buy water for each hydrant twenty years from the date it is installed. As an illustration, the contract for all hydrants put in this year run for twenty years, all hydrants put in last year for nineteen years longer and all for the year before eighteen years and so on. There are now 411 hydrants in use, and the expiration of the contracts for them run all the way from nineteen years down.

"So, you see, the water company is making quite a concession in the new contract, which says the company will waive these contracts and have all contracts expire at the end of eighteen years. That was a problem that perplexed me, when I was mayor, and this seems to be a good solution of it.

"Paducah has good water," continued Mr. Lang, "as an incident of my administration will show. I was very eager to extend the water to all parts of the city for the fire protection as well as the benefit of people who were wanting it, and we were making quite a lot of extensions when all at once the report became current that the water supply was bad and causing much sickness. The report was harrowing, as I thought, here am I doing something that is an injury to Paducah and its people. So I took samples of the water and sent them to two of the best chemists in the country and got their reports.

"You can imagine my relief when they came back flattering in every essential. One of the reports is on file over at the city hall now, and should be the source of pride and gratification to the water company. This was before the company installed the filtration plant, which should make the water better now than it was when I had the analysis made."

Mr. Lang is correct about the hydrant contract expiring at odd times from nineteen years down to one. Some of the aldermen when told of the interview with him pointed to the present book of ordinances and showed where the water franchise ordinance said that "the contracts for the first 450 hydrants should expire at the end of twenty years. But an investigation developed the fact that this was a typographical error. It should read 'the first 150,' as does the original ordinance and other copies of the ordinances."

## MAYOR'S STATEMENT.

Says Trifling Negroes Must Leave and no Trouble Will Result.

Franklin, O., Oct. 31.—Mayor McLane made the following official statement today: "At a meeting last night 200 representative citizens determined to investigate the character of all negroes in town. Such as are good citizens will not be disturbed, but all trifling, lawless negroes must leave. There will be no trouble. No effort will be made to lynch the white murderer of Marshal Basore when he is brought here for trial."

PROVES FATAL WAS FIRST BLOW

Kewanee Man Takes Life of Alleged Assailant of Wife.

Kewanee, Ill., Oct. 31.—Edward Duthover was killed last night by a fist blow on the head delivered by Bruno Sacy. The latter says Duthover attacked Mrs. Sacy in her yard and that, attracted by her screams, he ran up and struck the assailant. Mrs. Sacy corroborates this version of the affair. An inquest will be held tomorrow. Sacy is under arrest.